RESOLUTION NO. 2001-80

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE CITY MANAGER TO PROVIDE A PUBLIC BENEFITS PROGRAM GRANT – DEMAND-SIDE MANAGEMENT PROJECT TO HOLZ RUBBER COMPANY

WHEREAS, the State has mandated that beginning January 1, 1998, the City of Lodi is obligated to fund various programs through a Public Benefits Charge (PBC) based on a historical electric revenue requirement; and

WHEREAS, the requirement amounts to approximately \$1 Million per year that must be dedicated to qualifying programs such as energy efficiency. A further stipulation is that these efforts must be done on the customer's side of the meter in order to qualify; and

WHEREAS, the Electric Utility Department recommends that the City provide a Public Benefits grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 to fund the following projects:

- 1) The first phase of their effort consists of insulating the entire steam pipe delivery and return system within the facility. Prior to insulating the delivery and return system, the piping will be checked for leaks (any and all leaks will be repaired/sealed before insulation is added). This element will save nearly \$40,000 a year in energy costs.
- 2) The second phase in the energy conservation plan is to test, and where needed, clean or replace all existing steam traps inside the facility. It is estimated that this will save in excess of \$7,000 annually.
- 3) The third and final phase of the demand-side management plan is to install a curtain enclosure system around the facilities press and molding machines. The enclosure system reduces heat loss, and will have projected energy savings of \$2,500 per year.

WHEREAS, assisting the City of Lodi Electric Utility in the identification of the various energy conservation measures were Planergy International, the City's chosen energy services company, and the engineering and maintenance team at Holz Rubber Company. The aforementioned energy efficiency improvements are recommended, and do qualify as approved demand-side management components of the City of Lodi Public Benefits Program.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Lodi City Council hereby authorizes the City Manager to provide a Public Benefits Program Grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 to Holz Rubber Company to fund a demand-side management project as set out above.

Dated:	April 4, 2001
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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2001-80 was passed and adopted by the Lodi City Council in a regular meeting held April 4, 2001 by the following vote:

AYES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Hitchcock, Land and Mayor Nakanishi

NOES:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

ABSENT:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - Howard and Pennino

ABSTAIN:

COUNCIL MEMBERS - None

SUSAN J. BLACKSTON

City Clerk